

OUR TWO-AND-A-HALF
MILLION TROOPS

PLAN FOR REDUCTION
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OFFICIAL STATEMENT **THE PEACE ARMY.**

The Army Estimates, published on Saturday, state that the estimate of the maximum number of men on the establishment of the Army at home and abroad exclusive of those employed in India, is 2,500,000. This number is subject to a reduction to 2,350,000, if the Government's policy of Occupation, exclusive of the course of demobilisation, are made to prevail. The Army men with a claim on the State, *The Times*, will cost some £280,000,000 a year in the immediate future. It is not a pleasant figure to contemplate, and it excludes, of course, the cost of the Indian and Dominion Armies. But the statement now published by the Government—showing the distribution of

Machine (including troops in France and Belgium)		
Officers	23,470	
Men	289,000	
Total, all ranks	402,470	
Middle East (Italy):		
Officers	10,000	
Men	100,000	
Total, all ranks	110,000	

Total	10,000	the Indian Army and the Indian Army supplies
Men	10,000	100,000 more on this total. Indian
Algeria, Turkey, Caucasus		are serving in Palestine and Mesopotamia
British Army.		and North Persia, for the most part, and
Officers	4,100	they are there their maintenance is a
Men	75,000	charge of the British, not of the Indian Government, a very proper arrangement.
Indian Army.		

Officers	1,100	MR. WILSON AND IRELAND.	heaps
Men	19,500		have
Total, all ranks	100,500	The New York Correspondent of <i>The Times</i> telegraphed yesterday:—The deputation of women appointed by the Convention which met at Philadelphia last week to wait upon President Wilson, and urge him to exert his influence in favour of the peace movement, have given a public demonstration in New York City, and have been met by a large number of the President's friends.	sive.
Egypt and Palestine:			these
British Army.		France	
Officers	5,700	pre-	
Men	50,000	to	

Indian Army.	2,700
Officers	40,000
Men	103,000
Total, all ranks	
Mesopotamia and North Persia:	
British Army.	1,700
Officers	

Men	Indian Army.	25,500
Officers		4,600
Men		59,000
Total, all ranks		94,300
Some and Colonial Establishments	(See page 10)	
troops in Russia):		
Officers		

Men	13,000
Women	225,000
Numbers in course of demobilisation:	
British Army	1,150,000
Indian Army	72,000
Demobil Troops	325,000
Total	1,548,000
Grand Total	1,843,000

CONTINUAL REDUCTION. It is explained that until the size and strength of the future standing army has been decided it is not possible to give details of the reductions by arms of the service, until the time comes.

The total of 2,500,000 is the maximum number of troops of the British Empire.

NO SPECIFIC DATE.

The total number is made up of Bolshevik troops on semi-permanent duty, and of troops on furlough for 28 days.

Total British troops	127,000
Indian troops in Armies of occupation	127,000
Indian troops in course of demobilisation	127,000

Indian troops (outside India)	75,000	They can be aroused from their present slumber to defend their homes and their lives from oppression, such as that which they see existing upon Russia.
Grand Total	2,125,000	
The vote on account which is required for 1919-1920 is \$125,000,000.		
FINANCIAL ESTIMATE.		
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It is estimated that £125,000,000 is required to account for Army services for 1919-20, including a provision for between four and five per cent expenditure. The total net estimate for the year is £287,000,000. The drop in the charges for Army services for 1919-20 is due to the several *dispenditure* in 1918-19 of £100,000,000, and the estimated expenditure of £100,000,000 for 1919-20.

... will, effectively disarm the Central
... and, at the same time, provide a
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GRANT. The Ministry of Labour forwards the report for publication. The existing scheme for out-of-work (productive stage, and will shortly have a very (unemployed workers) provides a maximum output of drafts, resolutions, and decisions. It has been decided to accept the fulfilment of certain uses. The Conference has really, after a few preliminary

one, applicants who have shown the necessary hesitations, grappled, with some firming up, may be granted a further policy loan. The problems of a magnitude hitherto unknown in history, and it is to its credit that, exceeding 13 weeks) on a revised basis after seven weeks' work, it is found possible to discuss the actual preliminary settlement. Mr. Dalvauf expressed the hope that within another seven weeks there would be a complete settlement.

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cases where an additional case policy is granted the rates of damage will be as follows:—Men, 20s. a week; boys (between 15 and 18), 15s. a week; girls (between 15 and 18), 7s. 6d. a week. There will be no change in the rates of damage in the case of persons of 261 manuscript pages. The chief interest of the book seems to lie in its history.

financial donation for dependent children 15 years of age, which will remain in effect for the first child and 5s. a year for additional children. The purpose of the donation under an act which will in any event not begin to operate before the expiration of six weeks of the last day for which donation was possible under original policy, and the usual waiting period for the first child and 5s. a year for additional children. The purpose of the donation under an act which will in any event not begin to operate before the expiration of six weeks of the last day for which donation was possible under original policy, and the usual waiting period for the first child and 5s. a year for additional children.

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IRISH BY-ELECTIONS.

MR. BARRIE AND GUARANTEED MINIMUM PRICES.

Making in Coleraire on Saturday with his candidature for North. T. Barrie, said that to ensure the fertility of agriculture it was obvious that the Government should guarantee a minimum price for the various agricultural products. He said that the Government should guarantee a minimum price for the various agricultural products. He said that the Government should guarantee a minimum price for the various agricultural products.

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over themselves over to the task of the Irish Republic. (Applause.)

OFFICIAL UNIONIST CANDIDATE EAST ANTRIM.

At the meeting of the delegates of the Official Unionist Association was held in the Town Hall, Ballinacorney, on Saturday night last, the business of receiving the recommendations of the various branches of the Association was transacted. The programme embraced the following subjects:—The first was the election of a delegate to the Belfast Convention, the most important being Saint-Saens. Comrade B. Minor, an experienced pianist, accompanied the speaker, who was abounding in technical difficulties. Miss O'Hara was, however, equally successful in her phrasing and bowing being admirable, especially in the last movement, which introduces some effective double stopping. In the opening number, Paganini-Kreisler's 'Praeludium', the solo was played by Miss O'Hara.

Executive Committee and President of the League for the Parliamentary representation of the Irish in succession to Colonel Mont, D.S.O. Mr. Wm. W. Larnie, Major-General Sir Henry C.M.G. and Mr. W. N. Brown, and the recruitist also displayed precise bowing which won approval. The delightful composition, "Rave" was played with much charm, as some pieces by Juon, Scholow, Kreisler, and Schumann. The concluding selections, "The Ripe" and "Tallahassee" (Cyrl) were also well received, the main body of the second piece being accompanied by the orchestra.

On hearing the four candidates presented as follows:—Moore, G. A., 20; Brown, 18. Second round, May 68; Hanna.

Major Moore had a majority of two, he was declared selected, and Mr McCormack has been elected to the Farmers' Union, and there is a prospect of his being elected to the Legislature.

The success of the racial should give Mr O'Hara encouragement in the further pursuit of her art. She had the valuable assistance of Mr. Percy Whitehead, who sang several ballads with customary finish and charm, and Miss Madeline Moore, whose accompaniments gave genuine satisfaction.

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